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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Heidi L. JACQUIN *et al.*  
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 27688-003  
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EXAMINER: *to be assigned*  
FOR: LINKABLE-SHARED FRIENDSHIP OBJECTS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (*Ref. No. 27688-003*).



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment;
2. Form PTO-1595 (in duplicate) with executed Assignment attached; and
3. Check in the amount of \$40.00.

Our check for \$40.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 27688-003-401. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-8130.

Dated: April 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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